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SENATE BILL 1277

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-1650.01; PROVIDING FOR THE DELAYED REPEAL OF SECTION 15-1650.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO UNIVERSITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 13, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-1650.01, to read:

4 15-1650.01. Task force for retraining of disabled military
5 veterans

6 A. THE TASK FORCE FOR RETRAINING DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS IS
7 ESTABLISHED UNDER THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING
8 MEMBERS:

9 1. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF ARIZONA STATE
10 UNIVERSITY.

11 2. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
12 ARIZONA.

13 3. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF NORTHERN ARIZONA
14 UNIVERSITY.

15 4. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

16 5. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

17 6. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
18 REPRESENTATIVES.

19 B. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG THE MEMBERS OF
20 THE TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE SHALL ELECT A NEW CHAIRPERSON EACH CALENDAR
21 YEAR. A QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS. THE TASK FORCE
22 SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR QUARTER.

23 C. THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE
24 APPOINTING AUTHORITY.

25 D. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL PROVIDE STAFF SUPPORT,
26 ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCES TO THE TASK FORCE.

27 E. TASK FORCE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION.

28 F. THE TASK FORCE SHALL:

29 1. RESEARCH AND COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL
30 PROGRAMS TO RETRAIN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO
31 THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

32 2. COMMUNICATE AND PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
33 TO RETRAIN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR
34 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

35 3. ACT AS A COORDINATING ENTITY BETWEEN DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO
36 ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS, PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL
37 INSTITUTIONS, PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
38 PROGRAMS, STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE ARIZONA
39 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFIT COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY THE
40 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
41 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND
42 COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,
43 PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

1 4. EXAMINE BEST PRACTICES OF OTHER STATES IN DEALING WITH THE
2 RETRAINING OF DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR
3 PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

4 5. PROVIDE A GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE
5 UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE HAVE REACHED OUT TO DISABLED MILITARY VETERANS WHO
6 ARE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

7 6. SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR
8 REGARDING THE TASK FORCE'S ACTIVITIES TO THE GOVERNOR, THE SPEAKER OF THE
9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE. COPIES OF THIS
10 REPORT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE ARIZONA STATE
11 LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

12 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

13 Section 15-1650.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, is
14 repealed from and after September 30, 2018.